



MEDIA RELEASE

Brothers Arrested for Drug Dealing

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Over the course of several months, Santa Barbara Police Department Narcotics Detectives investigated two brothers who were involved in the sale of narcotics in the City of Santa Barbara. One of the subjects, Maurilio Jose Carriedo Jr., age 27, was a wanted parolee and probationer. On March 30, 2012, detectives located him at a North end motel and arrested him. He was found to be in possession of 4.8 ounces of heroin, 3 ounces of methamphetamine, and 5 grams of cocaine. Maurilio Jose Carriedo Jr. was booked at Santa Barbara County Jail for the felonies of possession for sale of a controlled substance (two counts) and possession for sale of a dangerous drug, along with the misdemeanor of possession of a switchblade knife, with a total bail of \$30,000.00.

Following Maurilio Carriedo's arrest detectives continued their investigation. They learned that once Maurilio Carriedo was in custody another family member of his started selling drugs. On May 17, 2012 detectives were conducting surveillance on the Eastside when they saw a car containing Maurilio's brother, Tony Edward Carriedo, age 24. The car was driven by a Ventura County resident, Alfonso Mora Garcia, age 35. The vehicle was followed and stopped by a patrol officer for 22108 VC, failure to signal, and Garcia was found to be an unlicensed driver. Officer Dave Hedges and his canine partner, Brag, were summoned to assist with a search of the vehicle, and Brag located 4 ounces of heroin hidden in an air vent in the center console.

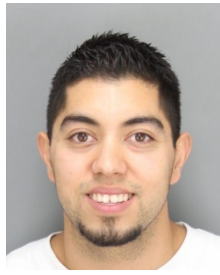
Detectives searched the North End apartment belonging to Tony Carriedo's girlfriend, where he frequently resides, and recovered an additional 3.3 ounces of heroin, 3 ounces of methamphetamine, 6.8 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, 26 ecstasy pills, and 7,251.00 in U.S. currency.

Tony Edward Carriedo was arrested and booked at Santa Barbara County Jail for the felonies of possession for sale of a controlled substance, possession for sale of a dangerous drug (two counts), and possession of a dangerous drug with a total bail of \$30,000.00.

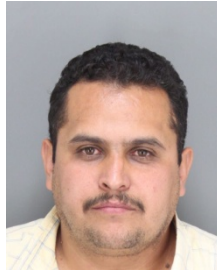
Alfonso Mora Garcia was arrested and booked at Santa Barbara County Jail for the felonies of possession for sale of a controlled substance, transportation of a controlled substance, use of a false compartment to transport a controlled substance, and the misdemeanor of unlicensed driver, with a total bail of \$30,000.00.



Carriedo, Maurilo



Carriedo, Antony



Garcia, Alfonso

Photo of Maurilio Carriedo provided by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department.

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